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COME JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!

WE ARE RECRUITING

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HINIRU
THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND
IF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED THAT DAY WAS JUST A BAD DREAM.
EVEN NOW, I WONDER
HUH?
WHERE IS MOMIJI?
BUT IT'S NOT A DREAM.
AFTER ALL, IT'S THIS HOT.
SHUBBB

I WANT TO PROTECT MOMIJI.
THESE FEELINGS OF MINE SET MY HEART AFLAME.

MOMIJI
...
WHERE IS SHE?
SO IN CONCLU-SION,

WE DIDN'T REALLY FIND OUT ANYTHING NEW.
IN TERMS OF COMPOSITION AND EVERYTHING ELSE, IT'S UN-MISTAKABLY
JUST A PLAIN DROSS.
THE ONLY DIFFERENCES ARE THAT IT'S RETAINED ITS HUMAN FORM, AND THAT IT ISN'T DISSOLVING INTO ASH AFTER FIFTEEN MINUTES...
WHAT THE HECK...? SO IT WAS POINTLESS TO EXPECT ANYTHING.
WELL THEN.
Point

CAN I KILL IT?
THIS THING.

SINCE THIS COULD POSSIBLY BECOME OUR HOPE.
MANNN.
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOU CAN'T, NO?
LET'S EXAMINE IT A LITTLE CLOSER.
KIRI-CHAN, YOU'RE TOO SHORT-TEMPERED
THE DROSS...
HA!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "HOPE"?
THEY'RE REALLY RE-VOLTING...
CHOMP

AN INTRUD-ER?!
THE DANGER LEVEL IS LOW, BUT PLEASE BE ON YOUR GUARD JUST IN CASE.
AN INTRUDER HAS APPEARED! THE SECURITY DIVISION IS CURRENTLY DEALING WITH THEM.
BEEP BEEP
AH, HEY!
IS REALLY INTERES-TING!!!
DASH
THIS KID...
GEEZ.
KIRI-CHAN... SHE'S TOO CAPRICIOUS.
I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH HER, HUH?

UWAAA
HIIIGA
HHH
THUD
YES! I'VE GOT HIM!!!
BEHAVE !!!
WHERE'S MOMIJI?!
A MAN NAMED SHIMURA GAVE ME HIS BUSINESS CARD.
THEY TOOK MOMIJI AWAY!!!
CALM DOWN !!!
FOR NOW, LET'S CONFISCATE THAT BAT
IF HE DOESN'T HAVE THAT, HE'S NOT MUCH OF A THREAT

HE'S NOT VERY STRONG, EITHER.
SINCE HE'S JUST A KID,
AND THEN WE'LL CALL HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN AFTER THAT.
GRAB
CALLING ME WEAK...
OR "JUST A KID"...
SHUT UP ABOUT THAT AL-READY.
DON'T
GRIT
GET IN...

MY WAY!
BOOM
GWAH!
Thud
UGH.
UGH.
ABC

A... AGAIN.
IT'S LIKE A POWER'S WELLING UP
CLENCH
FROM MY RIGHT HAND...

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT VERY WELL, BUT...
IF THINGS ARE LIKE THIS, THEN MAYBE I CAN PROTECT MOMIJI...
WHAM

SHHHHHHH!!
WHA--
HUH?!
WHAT THE HECK. . THE "INTRUDER"
IS JUST AN EMBER.
IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER IF I HAD HIT YOU.
W-WHAT ARE YOU ...?
EHH? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WE'RE BOTH MONSTERS,
CHOMP
!!!
KICK
AREN'T
WE?!

SHHHHHH
BOOM
HOT.
WHA... HUH...?
HUUUH? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DODGE?
IF YOU DON'T DODGE ...
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE, Y'KNOW?

MBC
GRAB
MY, MY. YOU DID WELL TO COME HERE.
WAI--
WHY DID YOU STOP ME?!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR ENERGY WAS QUITE DEPLETED...
HUH?! OLD MAN?! WHY...
AS I THOUGHT, IT TOOK YOU THREE DAYS TO WAKE UP, RIGHT?
FWITCH
WHAT?
IF YOU GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF,
KIRI-CHAN, YOU WENT A LITTLE TOO FAR.

S-SORRY ...
GOOD, GOOD. AS LONG AS YOU UNDER-STAND.
WELL THEN... ONCE AGAIN.
I'LL HAVE TO PUNISH YOU, YOU KNOW?
CRU
NCH

WELCOME TO OUR SIDE.
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND.

KAGEROU-KUN...
BUT MAN, I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.
TO THE PUBLIC, THIS PLACE IS OFFICIALLY A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY.
YOU KNOW OF OOMIYA PHARMACEUTICALS, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY EVEN SECURITY DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT WHAT IT REALLY IS FOR.
BUT DON'T WORRY. IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE UNHARMED...
UM
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY,
BEEP
IT'S ALRIGHT. THE ANSWERS TO THE THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ARE RIGHT HERE.
VWEEN
THIS PLACE, YOU SEE,

IS AN INSTITUTION WHERE WE STUDY THE DROSS.

WE STILL KNOW ALMOST NOTHING ABOUT THEM, SEE.
WE GATHER THEM HERE, AND WE STUDY THEM.
THEY APPEAR IRREGULARLY, WE DEFEAT THEM,

MORE IMPORTANTLY...
NO, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THAT STUFF AT ALL.

BY DROSS, I MEAN THE BLACK SPHERES AND THE HUMANOID MONSTERS.
YOU'VE ALSO SEEN THEM BEFORE, RIGHT?

MOMIJI?
AHH
MOMIJI?
WHERE IS
HUH?
MY, MY, BUT WELL, THAT'S QUITE UNFORTU-NATE.
I CAN'T GIVE THAT BACK TO YOU.
N-NO
WE WEREN'T LIKE THAT...
OHH? WHAT? WAS SHE YOUR GIRLFRIEND OR SOME-THING?
THE ONE WE BROUGHT BACK HERE.
BECAUSE THAT, JUST LIKE THESE THINGS...
IS AN IMPORTANT SAMPLE THAT WE NEED TO STUDY.

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?
SINCE THE BEGINNING, YOU'VE BEEN CALLING HER "THAT"
AND A "SAMPLE"
AND TREATING MOMIJI LIKE AN OBJECT...
MBC
ROAAAAAR
DON'T SCREW AROUND WITH ME!
PUNCH
?!
WHAT IS THIS FEELING...?
IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I HIT HIM?!
GOOD GRIEF...
GRAB

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU?
SLAM
YOU SHOULDN'T BE USING THAT POWER SO LIGHTLY.
THUD
I SAID IT, DIDN'T I?
STOMP
THAT RIGHT HAND WILL KILL YOU.
BECAUSE YOUR RIGHT HAND WAS CONSUMED BY A DROSS.

AND YOU BECAME AN EMBER AS A RESULT.
THE PART THAT WAS CONSUMED BURNS YOUR LIFE FORCE AND CREATES HEAT.
THE POWER OF THAT HEAT IS YOUR LIFE ENERGY.
ONCE YOU'VE LIT IT, IT'LL CONTINUE TO BURN EVEN IF YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING.
IF YOU DRAW A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT FROM IT OR IF IT BURNS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT, YOU'LL TURN INTO ASH FASTER.
ONCE IT'S BEEN COMPLETELY DRAINED,

IT'S THE END FOR YOU.
FSHT
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'D BE A WASTE TO SHORTEN YOUR LIFE-SPAN, NO?
IT'S ALSO FOR YOUR SAKE THAT WE DON'T WANT YOU TO USE YOUR POWER.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
WHETHER IT'S THE DROSS...OR EMBERS...
OR DEATH. NONE OF THAT
CRACK
MATTERS TO ME.
IF I CAN
RO
KA
GE

PROTECT MOMIJI,
THAT'S FINE.
HAA...
THAT'S WHY I'M SAYING YOU'RE NOT GETTING IT.

WHY DO YOU NEED TO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR IT?
THAT IS NO LONGER HUMAN.
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...?
WELL, HAVING YOUR GIRLFRIEND BECOME THAT IS QUITE PITIABLE,
BUT WELL, IT'S THE SAME FOR US.
HAVING THAT TAKEN AWAY WOULD BE QUITE TROUBLING.
SO THAT'S WHY

!!!
I'LL BE PUNISHING YOU...
RAAAAAGH
ZWWWWW
UGH

KA
GE
!!!
.....
MOMIJI?
RO

SHLOOP
SHUUING
SHLOOP
SHLOOP
WHOOSH

KABOOM
WHAM!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

KA
GE
RO
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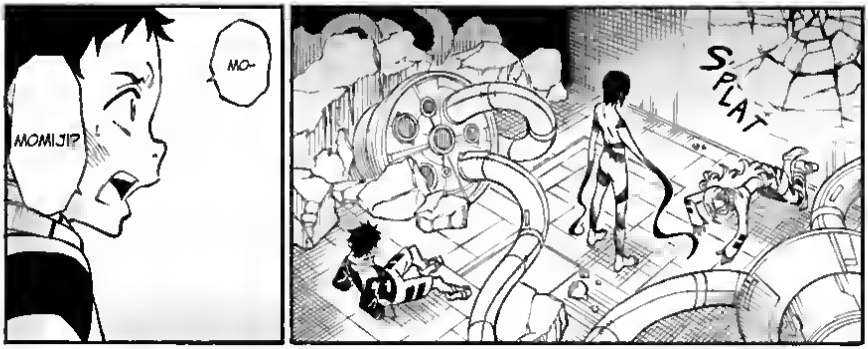
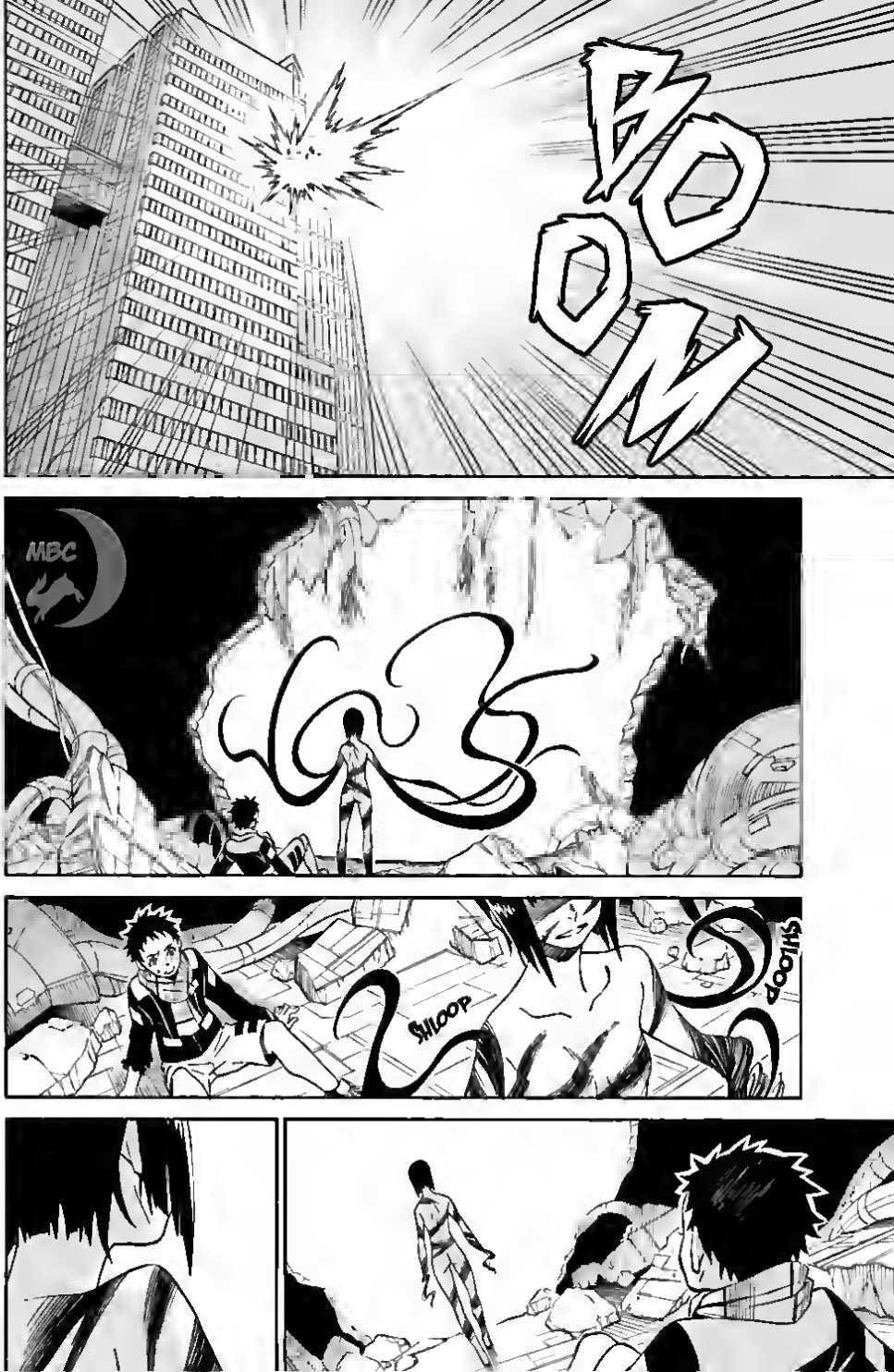

MO-
MOMIJI?
SPLAT

IT'S YOU, RIGHT?
MOMIJI ...
SHWF
SHWF

MOMIJI'S RIGHT HERE BY YOUR SIDE.
SHIT.
WHAT'RE YOU GETTING ALL SCARED FOR?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S MOMIJI...
TWITCH
AS ALWAYS...
EVEN THOUGH THINGS ARE THE SAME
THE SAME AS ALWAYS...
SWF

SLAP
UWAH
BLOOD
AH.
EH?! WHY?!
NO, THAT'S NOT...
I'M SORRY.
EVEN THOUGH I ONLY HIT YOUR HAND...
NO.
I...
AH.
EE

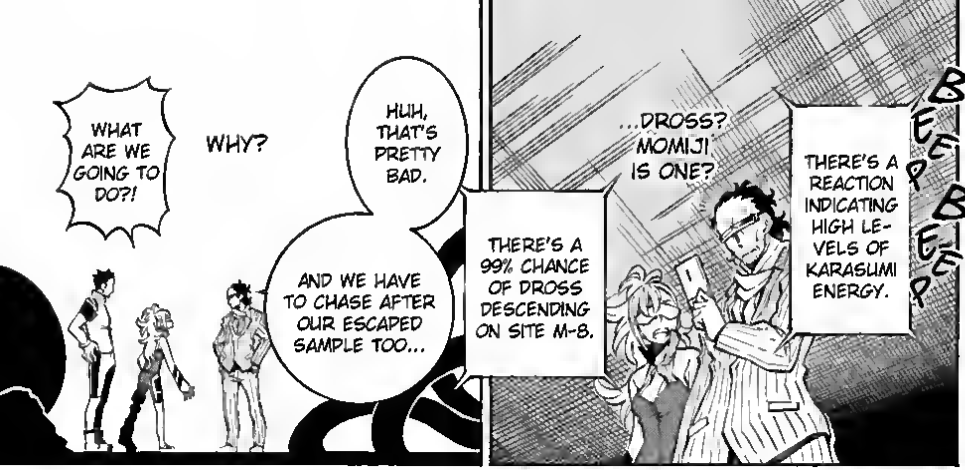
EEAAA
EEAAA
AAAA


BOOM
MBC
SHLOOP
SHLOOP

MY, MY. IT GOT ME.
WHOOSH
NO...
YOU'RE WRONG
MOMIJI ...

BUT WELL.
WITH THIS, YOU UNDERSTAND NOW, RIGHT?
FOR IT TO MANAGE TO ESCAPE... IT'S QUITE TROUBLING SINCE IT STANDS OUT SO MUCH.
OW OW OW.
PAT
PAT

THAT IS A DROSS.


WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?!
WHY?
HUH, THAT'S PRETTY BAD.
AND WE HAVE TO CHASE AFTER OUR ESCAPED SAMPLE TOO...
THERE'S A 99% CHANCE OF DROSS DESCENDING ON SITE M-8.
...DROSS? MOMIJI IS ONE?
THERE'S A REACTION INDICATING HIGH LEVELS OF KARASUMI ENERGY.
BEEP BEEP

ALL BY YOURSELF?!
SINCE I'LL BE CHASING AFTER THE SAMPLE.
FOR NOW, I'LL LEAVE THE DROSS IN M-8 TO YOU TWO

BUT...
IT'LL PROBABLY BE HARD TO CAPTURE IT ALIVE... IT'LL BE RATHER BAD IF THE SITUATION GETS ANY MORE DIRE THAN THIS...

I'LL CAPTURE IT EVEN IF I HAVE TO KILL IT.
BUT,

BOOM
SHHHHHHHH

I DON'T GET IT.
YOU ...
WHY...?
WHAT IS ALL THAT CRAP?!
DROSS ?!
NOT HUMAN?!
OR TRANS-FORMING HER ARMS OR DESTROYING THINGS.
MOMIJI WOULD NEVER DO THINGS LIKE HURTING PEOPLE
SURE, SHE'S CHANGED.
BUT,...
MBC

SHIIIIIIIING
SHIIIIIIIING
EVEN SO, MOMIJI IS MOMIJI.
EVEN IF I DIE
EVEN IF I HAVE TO KILL YOU ALL
UWAH, HOT.
SHW SH
BECAUSE I'VE DECIDED TO PROTECT HER, EVEN IF SHE'S A DROSS OR WHATEVER ELSE.

I
WILL NEVER LET YOU KILL MOMIJI!!

IN THAT CASE

WHY DON'T YOU STOP US?

TRY FINDING HER BEFORE I DO,
BEFORE I KILL IT,
AND STOP IT YOURSELF.
TRY RISKING YOUR LIFE
TO CHASE IT DOWN.
WIPE
YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME THAT.
TURN

HEY

UWAAA
AAAAAAA

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